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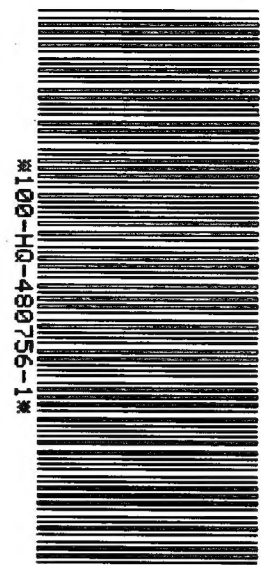
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/11/74

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (100-22916) (P)

SUBJECT: *EA* LESLIE FEINBERG, aka
Les
SM - WWP

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This investigation is based on information which indicates that captioned subject is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, U.S.C., 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), 2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the Government); or Title 50, U.S.C. 781-798 (Internal Security Act of 1950 and the Communist Control Act of 1954.)

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

On 7/3/74, [redacted] advised as of that date, captioned individual was considered to be a member of Buffalo Branch Workers World Party.

The Workers World Party (WWP) was founded in 1959 by former members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) who disagreed with the policies of that organization. The WWP advocated unconditional support of the Soviet Union and the building of a revolutionary party to overthrow capitalism. The WWP also called for peaceful solutions to Sino-Soviet disputes; however, the WWP now generally supports the Peoples Republic of China in its ideological differences with the Soviet Union. The WWP national headquarters is located at 46 West 21st Street, New York City.

The WWP does not openly advocate the violent overthrow of the U. S. Government at this time or violations of other Federal or state laws; however, the WWP believes that eventual violent revolution to overthrow the present capitalist system of government in the U. S. is inevitable. The objective of the WWP is to organize a membership to take action to precipitate such a revolution when conditions are ripe and to direct and seize control of the revolution when it occurs.

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Sources have advised that the subject has been attending meetings of Buffalo Branch WWP.

Subject's current residence and employment are unknown.

[REDACTED] ^{FOIA(b)(7) - (D)} has advised that captioned subject is believed to be a white female, who became a male through some type of sex change operation and is possibly a homosexual.

According to source, subject was previously using the name of LES FEINBERG but more recently has been going by the name of LESLIE.

Investigation continuing regarding subject in order to obtain pertinent background information and to evaluate subject's activities with respect to Buffalo Branch WWP.

ENCLOSURE TO BUREAU FROM BUFFALO

RE: LESLIE D. FEINBERG, aka
Les
SM - WWP

1 - photograph of subject

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO *u*: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-480756)

FROM : *RDR/cpa* SAC, BUFFALO (100-22916) (P)

SUBJECT: LESLIE D. FEINBERG, aka
SM - WWP

DATE: 6/16/75

Re Buffalo letter to the Bureau, dated 12/9/74 and Buffalo letter to New York, dated 3/14/75.

For information of the Bureau, Buffalo sources familiar with activities of Buffalo Branch, Workers World Party (WWP) contacted during the period of January and February, 1975, have advised the subject was believed to be living in New York City.

On 3/25/75, subject was observed in the vicinity of the Statler Hilton Hotel, Buffalo, New York while a demonstration was taking place outside the hotel against New York State Governor HUGH CAREY. Some of the participants were members of Buffalo Branch, WWP, Youth Against War and Fascism (YAWF), and Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO).

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

On 3/30/75, [redacted] advised the subject was visiting temporarily in Buffalo but is permanently residing in New York City and active in WWP activities. Source advised subject reportedly has been writing articles for the WWP newspaper "Workers World."

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On 4/7/75, records of Buffalo, New York Public School System disclosed that the subject was born 9/1/49 at Kansas City, Missouri.

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On 5/28/75, [redacted] advised subject is believed to be currently residing in New York City.

For information of Kansas City, subject is described,

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as a white female, dark blond hair and brown eyes, date of birth 9/1/49.

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KANSAS CITY

AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Review appropriate birth records in an attempt to verify subject's place of birth.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-480756) DATE: 12/9/74

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (100-22916) (P)

SUBJECT: ~~CHANGED~~
LESLIE D. FEINBERG, aka
Les
SM - WWP

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Title is marked "Changed" in order to set forth subject's middle initial as obtained from records of Buffalo City School Census.

Re Buffalo letter to Bureau, dated 7/11/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four (4) copies of an investigative summary regarding the subject. Also enclosed for the Bureau are two (2) copies of a photograph of subject. Two copies of an FD-376 are attached.

Enclosed for New York Office are two (2) copies of an investigative summary and one (1) photograph of subject.

One copy of investigative summary and photograph of subject disseminated to Secret Service, Buffalo, New York.

Subject does not meet ADEX criteria.

Interview of subject is not being recommended because of the questionable nature of his sexuality and the probable emotional and attitudinal condition which would precipitate a hostile attitude towards subject's contact by law enforcement personnel.

On 8/7/74, Mr. CARL FRANCHI, Security Officer, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York, advised the subject was reportedly classified 4F by Selective Service System (SSS) because of a broken eardrum.

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 - 2 - New York (Encs. 3) (RM)
 - 2 - Buffalo
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On 10/10/74, CATHERINE YAMARINO, Executive Secretary, Local Boards 82-89, SSS, Buffalo, New York, advised the subject was not registered in Buffalo, New York.

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~~FEINBERG~~, Subject's parents are IRVING D. and VANCE H.
510 Tacoma Avenue, Buffalo, New York.

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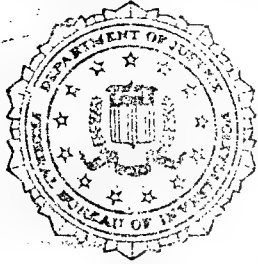
AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

Will attempt to determine subject's current residence and employment.

BUFFALO

AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Will maintain contact with sources and attempt to determine subject's current activities, residence and employment.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

December 9, 1974

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

RE: **LESLIE D. FEINBERG, aka
Les
SUBVERSIVE MATTER - WORKERS WORLD PARTY**

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

- 1. Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
- 2. Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
- 3. Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
- 4. Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
- 5. Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
- 6. Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
- 7. Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph has been furnished enclosed is not available.

Very truly yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) (2)
U. S. Secret Service, Buffalo

Enclosure(s) (2)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Buffalo, New York
December 9, 1974

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

LESLIE D. FEINBERG,
Also Known As
Les
SUBVERSIVE MATTER -
WORKERS WORLD PARTY

This investigation is based on information which indicates that LESLIE D. FEINBERG, in view of her affiliation with the Buffalo Branch, Workers World Party (WWP) (see Appendix), is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, United States Code, 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), 2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the Government); or Title 50, United States Code 781-798 (Internal Security Act of 1950 and the Communist Control Act of 1954).

LESLIE D. FEINBERG was born September 1, 1949, as a white female, place of birth unknown. Current residence and employment are unknown, but FEINBERG is reportedly currently residing in New York City. FEINBERG previously resided at 34 17th Street, Buffalo, New York, and 38 19th Street, Buffalo, New York.

FEINBERG was employed as a guard by Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, from September 1, 1970 until approximately 1972. Previous to this employment, subject was reportedly employed by the Suicide Prevention Bureau, 560 Main Street, Buffalo.

Although FEINBERG was born as a white female, as of January, 1974, she was dressing as a male and had a beard and moustache. FEINBERG reportedly, at some time had undergone a sex change operation and was using hormones to control sex characteristics.

ENCLOSURE

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LESLIE D. FEINBERG,
Also Known As
Les
SUBVERSIVE MATTER -
WORKERS WORLD PARTY

As of April, 1974, FEINBERG had apparently shaved off her beard and was beginning to dress in a more feminine fashion and to assume the appearance of a girl.

During June, 1974, subject was overheard to state that the subject hopes to be referred to as she.

The subject was described as a white female, 5'2" tall, 110 pounds, slender build, dark blonde hair, brown eyes. The subject is also known by the nickname of "LES."

The subject has been identified as a member of Buffalo Branch, WWP and of Center for United Labor Action (CULA) (see Appendix). Subject attended 29 meetings of Buffalo Branch, WWP during the period of December 14, 1973 through August 3, 1974, and six meetings of CULA during the period January 12, 1974 through June 27, 1974. Subject reportedly contributes all extra money to WWP and lives as cheaply as possible.

The subject was observed participating in a demonstration against the appearance of Vice President GERALD FORD in Buffalo, New York on May 10, 1974. The demonstration was held near the Statler Hilton Hotel in downtown Buffalo, New York, where Vice President FORD was speaking on that date.

At a meeting of Buffalo Branch, WWP held in Buffalo on February 2, 1974, a speaker discussed the difference between a coup and a counter revolution. He described a counter revolution as a situation where a different group takes over and a coup as when an opposing right wing faction of the same class takes over. He said the time is not right for the capitalist class but the capitalist class must start repressing the working class more and more to retain control of their own gains. This speaker stated that when a military coup does take place, it is the last struggle of the dying class and will cease to exist if the working class is strong enough to take control. The subject was present.

LESLIE D. FEINBERG,
Also Known As
Les
SUBVERSIVE MATTER -
WORKERS WORLD PARTY

At a WWP meeting held at 12 East 12th Street, New York, New York, during September, 1974, one of the members stated that "Leslie" from Buffalo was now a permanent member of the New York Branch, WWP.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

LESLIE D. FEINBERG,
Also Known As
Les
SUBVERSIVE MATTER -
WORKERS WORLD PARTY

APPENDIX

CENTER FOR UNITED LABOR ACTION

The Center for United Labor Action (CULA), headquartered in New York, New York, is a nonmembership front group organized to project the thinking of the Workers World Party (WWP) into the labor management field. The WWP is a Trotskyist-communist organization whose objective is the overthrow of the present capitalist system of government in the United States and the institution of a dictatorship of the working class.

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LESLIE D. FEINBERG,
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Les
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WORKERS WORLD PARTY

APPENDIX

WORKERS WORLD PARTY

The Workers World Party (WWP) was founded in 1959 by former members of another Trotskyist-communist organization who disagreed with the policies of that organization. The WWP advocated unconditional support of the Soviet Union and the building of a revolutionary party to overthrow capitalism. The WWP also called for peaceful solutions to Sino-Soviet disputes; however, the WWP now generally supports the Peoples Republic of China in its ideological differences with the Soviet Union. The WWP national headquarters is located in New York City. While the WWP does not openly advocate the violent overthrow of the U. S. Government at this time or violations of other Federal or state laws, the WWP does believe that eventual violent revolution to overthrow the present capitalist system of government in the U. S. is inevitable. The objective of the WWP is to organize a membership to take action to precipitate such a revolution when conditions are ripe and to direct and seize control of the revolution when it occurs.

APPENDIX

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-480756)

DATE: 9/17/75

FROM : *RDP/epa* SAC, BUFFALO (100-22916) (P)

SUBJECT: CHANGED
LESLIE DIANNE FEINBERG, aka
Leslie D. Feinberg
SM - WWP

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Title marked "Changed" to reflect name of subject as recorded on Missouri Bureau of Vital Records.

Re Buffalo letter to the Bureau, dated 6/16/75 captioned "LESLIE D. FEINBERG, aka SM - WWP," New York letter to Buffalo, dated 7/30/75, and Kansas City letter to Buffalo, dated 7/16/75 captioned as above.

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[redacted] and [redacted] were contacted on a regular basis during the period of June through August, 1975, and advised the subject is believed to be residing in New York City.

On 7/9/75, Mrs. JEAN BEWIG, Clerk, Missouri Bureau of Vital Records, advised that birth certificate numbered 57193, filed 9/21/49, indicates that LESLIE DIANNE FEINBERG, was born 9/1/49, in Jackson County, Kansas City, Missouri.

Her father's name is listed as ^{MR & MRS} ~~IRVING DAVID FEINBERG~~. Her mother's name is listed as ~~BETTY VANCE HYDE~~, mailing address 1720 Pennsylvania, Kansas City, Missouri, in 1949.

Some Address
[redacted] a source who is familiar with ~~FEINBERG~~ activities of WWP in New York City, advised that subject is not known to be attending meetings of WWP in New York City.

On 9/15/75, records of New York State Police Information Network were checked regarding the subject and no record was located.

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AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Will continue efforts to determine subject's current residence and employment.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-480756)

DATE: 10/14/75

FROM : *RDR/su* SAC, BUFFALO (100-22916) (P)

SUBJECT: LESLIE DIANNE FEINBERG, aka
Leslie D. Feinberg,
Les
SM - WWP

Re Buffalo letter to Bureau, 9/17/75.

Enclosed for Boston is one copy of photograph of subject.

For information of Boston, subject was a member of Buffalo Branch, Workers World Party (WWP) and Buffalo Chapter, Youth Against War and Fascism (YAWF). Sources have advised that she no longer resides in Buffalo, New York, and was thought to be residing in New York City. Subject is described as a white female, DOB 9/1/49, POB Jackson County, Missouri. She is 5'2", 110 lbs., slender build, dark blond hair, brown eyes. D

Investigation by New York Office has failed to disclose subject currently residing in New York City area.

A review of subject's case file discloses that the subject participated in a demonstration held in Boston, Mass. on 12/14/74 under the name of "Emergency Committee For a National Mobilization Against Racism." At that time, [redacted] advised subject had been recently staying in the Boston, Mass. area but was residing in New York City.

Boston should bear in mind that Buffalo informants have previously stated that during January, 1974, FEINBERG was dressing as a male and had a beard and mustache and, according to sources, had at some time undergone a sex change operation.

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- 2 - Boston (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 2 - Buffalo

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As of June, 1974, the subject was overheard to state that she now hopes to be referred to as she and was no longer wearing a beard and mustache.

In view of the possibility that subject may be residing in the Boston area, Boston Office is requested to conduct the following investigation:

LEADS

BOSTON

AT BOSTON, MASS.

- (1) Conduct appropriate arrest checks.
- (2) Display photograph of subject to sources familiar with activities of WWP, YAWF and related organizations.
- (3) Boston should be circumspect when contacting sources regarding subject, so as not to divulge to sources information relating to subject's sexual changes.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-480756)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-181224)

SUBJECT: LESLIE DIANNE FEINBERG
SM-WWP
(OO:BU)

DATE: 11/14/75

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Captioned subject has been the subject of previous correspondence between Buffalo and New York.

On 10/1/75 Detective JOHN FINNEGAN, Intelligence Unit, NYCPD, advised that one LESLIE FEINBERG was arrested on 9/30/75 for criminal trespass in connection with a YAWF sponsored sit-in at the offices of Iberia Airlines, 565 Fifth Avenue, NYC. FEINBERG furnished her date of birth as 9/1/49, her sex as female, and her race as white. She also furnished her address as 91-97 East Third Street, NYC.

NY has been unable to verify subject's address as set out above and it is noted that others arrested at the same time furnished false residence addresses.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

NY has alerted to subject's presence in NYC and has again displayed her photograph to the informant.

NY will locate subject and will advise Bureau and Buffalo.

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- ② - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Buffalo (100-22916)(RM)
- 1 - New York

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FBI

Date: 11/19/75

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-480756)
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (100-22916) (P)

LESLIE DIANNE WEINBERG
SM-WWP
(OO: BU)

Re New York letter to the Bureau 11/14/75 and Buffalo letter to the Bureau 10/14/75.

For information of New York Office, Boston previously was requested by Buffalo to contact sources and conduct arrest checks re subject based on information received from [redacted] during December, 1974, that subject may have been recently staying in Boston, Massachusetts but was believed to be residing in New York City.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

For information of Boston, it was determined on 10/1/75 by New York Office that subject was arrested by New York City Police Department on 9/30/75 for criminal trespass in connection with a demonstration sponsored by Youth Against War and Fascism (YAWF) at Iberia Airlines, New York City.

New York Office has advised efforts being made to locate subject in New York City in that she furnished her address as 91-97 East Third Street, New York, New York. New York Office has advised others arrested at same time as subject furnished false residence addresses.

In view of the above, Boston discontinue efforts to locate subject in the Boston area.

- 2 - Bureau (AMRM) EX 104
- 1 - Boston (AMRM)
- 1 - New York (Info) (AMRM) (100-181224)
- 2 - Buffalo

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Approved: *RDR/epg*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-480756)

DATE: 12/30/75

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (100-47400) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LESLIE DIANNE FEINBERG
SM-WWP
(OO: BUFFALO)

Re Buffalo airtel dated 11/19/75; and Buffalo letter dated 10/14/75, no copy to New York.

Prior to receipt of referenced airtel, the following investigation had been conducted at Boston:

Indices of the Boston Office contain no references to FEINBERG.

On 10/28/75, personnel, Office of the Mass. Commissioner of Probation, Suffolk County Courthouse, Boston, a central repository for all traffic and criminal conviction records within the Commonwealth of Mass., and the Mass. Registry of Motor Vehicles, Boston, advised SC TIMOTHY J. CORCORAN that the files of those agencies contained no record for subject.

On the basis of information set forth in referenced airtel, Boston is conducting no further investigation and considers this matter RUC.

- 2-Bureau (RM)
- 2-Buffalo (100-22916) (RM)
- 1-New York (100-181224) (Info) (RM)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-480756)

FROM : *RDR/so* SAC, BUFFALO (100-22916) (P)

SUBJECT: *J* LESLIE DIANNE FEINBERG
SM - WWP
(OO: BUFFALO)

DATE: 3/1/76

Re New York letter to the Bureau, 11/14/75; Buffalo letter to the Bureau, 11/19/75 and Boston letter to the Bureau, 12/30/75.

Buffalo has been in contact during the period of December, 1975 through February, 1976 with [redacted] and [redacted] sources who are familiar with activities of front groups of Buffalo Branch, Workers World Party (WWP). Sources have not noted any indication of subject's presence in Buffalo, New York. FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

On 2/18/76, Det. Sgt. GEORGE WITTMAN, Special Services, Buffalo, New York Police Department, advised his records contain no information to indicate subject is residing in Buffalo, New York.

Above submitted for information of New York Office who is attempting to verify subject's presence in New York City.

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- ② - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - New York (100-181224) (RM)
- 2 - Buffalo

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-480756)

FROM : ADIC, NEW YORK (100-181224)(P)

SUBJECT: LESLIE DIANNE FEINBERG
SM - WWP
(OO: BUFFALO)

DATE: 3/22/76

ReBSlet to FBIHQ 12/30/75.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

[redacted] advised in February, 1976 that he believed the subject to be residing on East 3rd Street in New York City. Subsequently this source advised that the subject was residing near Fifth Avenue on 3rd Street in NYC.

On 3/3/76 Mr. ^{*}NICHOLAS FRANKEL, 91 East 3rd Street, New York, N.Y. NYC was contacted under pretext and advised that LESLIE FEINBERG resided at that address as was representing herself as a female. The pretext was conducted by SA CHARLES W. CAVANAUGH and was in the nature of an inquiry by the Voter Registration Commission of New York City. The employment of the subject is unknown.

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BUFFALO

At Buffalo, New York: Submit FD-128 reflecting the above information and furnish current report.

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- 2 - Buffalo (100-22916) (RM)
- 1 - New York

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-480756)

DATE: 5/12/76

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (100-22916) (P)

SUBJECT: LESLIE DIANNE FEINBERG
SM - WWP

Re Kansas City letter to Buffalo, dated 7/16/75, Buffalo letters to the Bureau, dated 9/17/75, 10/14/75 and 3/1/76, and New York letter to the Bureau, dated 3/22/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four (4) copies of a Letterhead Memorandum (LHM), dated and captioned as above. Two copies of FD-376 attached.

Enclosed for New York are two (2) copies of LHM.

One copy of LHM furnished Secret Service, locally.

The enclosed LHM updates investigation regarding subject since submission of last investigative summary.

FD-366 submitted.

The pretext regarding subject's current residence was a voter registration pretext conducted by SA CHARLES W. CAVANAUGH.

Source utilized in LHM is former [redacted] and 100-22916-79.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Other sources who were contacted during the period of December, 1974 through February, 1976 regarding subject with negative results, are former [redacted] and [redacted]

New York Division has verified subject's residence in New York City.

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- 2 - Buffalo

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BUFFALO

AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Will submit FD-128.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535
May 12, 1976

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20223

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

RE: LESLIE DIANNE FEINBERG

Dear Sir:

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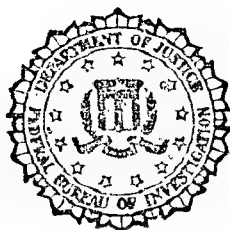
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Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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U. S. Secret Service, Buffalo

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Buffalo, New York

May 12, 1976

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

LESLIE DIANNE FEINBERG

Birth

^{MR & MRS}
The subject was born as LESLIE DIANNE FEINBERG
at Kansas City, Missouri to IRVING DAVID FEINBERG and
BETTY VANCE HYDE on September 1, 1949.

NB: FEINBERG

Source: Mrs. JEAN BEWIG
Clerk, Bureau of
Vital Records
Jefferson City,
Missouri
July 9, 1975

Residence and Employment

The subject resides at 91 East 3rd Street, New
York, New York. Her current employment is unknown.

Source: Suitable pretext
Special Agent of the
Federal Bureau of
Investigation
March 3, 1976

Arrest

The subject was arrested on September 30, 1975 by New
York City Police Department on a charge of Criminal Trespass in
connection with a demonstration sponsored by Youth Against War
and Fascism (YAWF), a characterization of which is contained
in the Appendix hereto. The demonstration was a "sit-in"

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demonstration at the offices of Iberia Airlines, 565 5th Avenue, New York, New York.

Source: Detective JOHN FINNEGAN
Intelligence Unit
New York City
Police Department
October 1, 1975

Activities

Members of Buffalo Chapter, YAWF traveled to Boston, Massachusetts on December 13, 1974 where they participated in a demonstration with members of other organizations and individuals from different areas of the country. The purpose of the demonstration was to support the bussing of school children in Boston, Massachusetts to achieve racial integration. The subject participated in the demonstration.

Source: BU T-1
December 16, 1974

The subject has been writing articles for "Workers World," in New York City, the newspaper of the Workers World Party (WWP), a characterization of which is contained in the Appendix hereto.

Source: BU T-1
March 30, 1975

On March 25, 1975, a demonstration sponsored by YAWF, Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO), a characterization of which is contained in the Appendix hereto, and Women United for Action (WUA), a characterization of which is contained in the Appendix hereto, was held on the sidewalk adjacent to the Statler Hilton Hotel, Buffalo, New York. The demonstration was held to protest the fiscal policies of New York State Governor HUGH CAREY who was speaking at the hotel on that date during the presentation of the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce Businessman of the Year award. The subject, who was visiting in

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Buffalo, New York from New York City, was a participant in the demonstration.

Source: BU T-1
March 30, 1975

Miscellaneous

Sources familiar with activities of WWP and YAWF in the Western New York area were contacted during the period December, 1974 through February, 1976 and were unable to furnish any additional information regarding the subject.

APPENDIX

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION

The Vietnam Veterans Against the War, formed in 1967 by Vietnam veterans to protest United States involvement in the war in Southeast Asia (changed name to Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO) in 1973 to include non-veterans as members), has sponsored numerous anti-government demonstrations, some resulting in violence. The VVAW/WSO National Office (NO) and some key chapters are infiltrated and influenced by the militant Revolutionary Union (RU) organization, and VVAW/WSO leaders have told members that VVAW/WSO is a revolutionary organization, not "just another group of war veterans." The current Marxist-Leninist-Maoist oriented NO, which promotes education of the membership in Marxist-Leninist-Maoist doctrine and directs the organization into political growth along the same lines, has at VVAW/WSO National Steering Committee Meetings (NSCM), in 1974, portrayed VVAW/WSO as a mass anti-imperialist organization and a vanguard of the revolution eventually created by the masses.

VVAW/WSO leaders voted at the December, 1974 NSCM to align VVAW/WSO with the RU, which organization follows a strict Maoist line designed to bring about violent revolution in the United States.

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WOMEN UNITED FOR ACTION

Women United for Action (WUA) is a front group of the Workers World Party (WWP) created by the WWP for the purpose of projecting its thinking into the area of women's matters. It is a group which functions in connection with WWP and other front groups of WWP.

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YOUTH AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM

The Youth Against War and Fascism (YAWF) is the youth group of the Workers World Party (WWP). It was formed in the Summer of 1962 and is currently headquartered in New York City. It propagandizes the beliefs of the WWP among the youth and is the main source of recruitment into the WWP. The WWP is a Trotskyist-communist organization whose objective is the overthrow of the present capitalist system of government in the U. S. and the institution of a dictatorship of the working class.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile - 100-480756)

DATE: 5/12/76

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FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (100-22916)

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SUBJECT: LESLIE DIANNE FEINBERG
SM - WWP

The captioned individual has been the subject of a security or extremist investigation by this office. The New York Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The New York Division is being considered the new Office of Origin.

Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any. Unknown	Residence address 91 East 3rd Street New York, New York
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Key Facility Data
Geographical Reference Number _____ Responsibility _____

Identification Division Data
Check OR note the following applicable statements:

A security flash on subject has been **PREVIOUSLY** placed in FBI # _____; therefore, copy of this form is designated for Identification Division.

A security flash on subject has been **PREVIOUSLY** placed in Identification Division; however, FBI number is **NOT KNOWN**. The following information, therefore, is being furnished and a copy of this form is designated for Identification Division.

Race: _____ Other Identifying Numbers: _____

Date and Place of Birth: _____ Fingerprint Classification: _____

NOTE: Do **NOT** designate **COPY** of FD-128 for Identification Division if FD-165 previously **RETURNED** to field office because no fingerprints located on subject.

Check the following applicable statements:

This individual is the subject of an ADEX Card. (The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the ADEX at FBIHQ. The _____ Division should affix the addresses indicated above and the appropriate case file number.)

Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.

A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.

Subject is included in the Extremist Photograph Album (EPA). The new Office of Origin should submit a new complete FD-432 showing the new address and Office of Origin of subject.

Dissemination made Secret Service locally re above information. (Two copies of FD-366 enclosed for the Bureau)

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The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new Office of Origin with its copies of this letter:

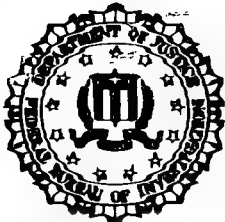
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Serials (specify) See page 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Negative and three copies of most recent or best likeness photograph
<input type="checkbox"/> Designated Office of Origin in receipt of all pertinent serials	<input type="checkbox"/> None available
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 copies of FD-366 (1 copy for dissemination to local Secret Service)	<input type="checkbox"/> Previously furnished

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Current LHM being furnished.

BU 100-22916

The following serial is being furnished New York:
Buffalo letter to the Bureau, dated 7/11/74.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Buffalo, New York

May 12, 1976

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

SUBJECT: LESLIE DIANNE FEINBERG

CHARACTER: SUBVERSIVE MATTER - WORKERS WORLD PARTY

REFERENCE: Investigative Summary, dated
December 9, 1974

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: 91 East 3rd Street
New York, New York

Employment: Unknown

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Washington, D.C.)
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DATE: JUL 2 1976

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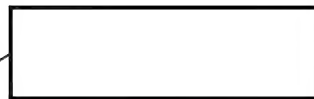
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Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of a LHM, dated and captioned as above. Two copies of FD-376 are attached.

One copy of LHM is furnished to Secret Service locally.

FD-366 submitted.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-181224

RE: LESLIE DIANNE FEINBERG

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. Threats, or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
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U. S. Secret Service, NYC

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

JUL 2 1976

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Leslie Dianne Feinberg

Residence and Employment

The subject resides at 91 East Third Street, New York City (NYC), and is employed as a writer for the "Workers World", the newspaper of the Workers World Party (WWP), a characterization of which is contained in the appendix hereto. (Source of this information is NY T-1, March 5, 1976.)

The "Workers World" is located at 46 West 21st Street, NYC 10010.

Activities

The subject attended 11 WWP meetings at 12 East 12th Street, NYC, during the period August 11, 1975 to March 8, 1976. (The source of this information is NY T-1, August 26, 1975 to March 12, 1976.)

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